Many Ohio Democrats Want to Kill Protection Before Tackling Silver.

YOUNG THURMAN'S BAD BREAK

Alienates Large Element in the Buckeye Democracy Which Is Not Yet Ready to Swallow Free Silver Coinnge-Other Political News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Columbus, O., Oct. 21, When young Allen Thurman foisted his free silver plank on the Democrats of Ohio they didn't say much, but they did some tall thinking. That action put many of the Democratic candidates for congress in a very embarrassing position. Tom Johnson and Mr. Outhwaite, after voting for the bill repealing the silver purchasing act, and putting themselves on record repeatedly as being opposed to the free coinage of silver, find themselves placed abruptly, and with no opportunity for protest, upon a free silver platform. Anti-free silver Democrats and the anti-free silver press are swallowing their indignation for the most part during the cam-

After the campaign is over there will be, no doubt, a very general and very By the United Press. free expression of opinion by the Democrats and Democratic press opposed to from expressing its dissatisfaction with Chairman Thurman's course. Chairman Thurman has had an enormous number of copies of his free silver circular printed and forwarded them to the county committee chairmen for dis-tribution as campaign literature. They

have not found in every instance a warm welcome. Chairman Byron Stilwell of the Holmes county committee returned the whole shipment to Chairman Thurman, with the curt mote that while the Holmes county Democrats were mostly in favor of free silver, when the time came to advocate it, they thought the main issue was still the tariff question, and they proposed to fight that matter to a finish before taking up any other

## WORKING FOR CONGRESS.

Republicans Will Also Meet Stranahan's Attempt on the Judiciary.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—As a result of the conference of Republican leaders and the state committee at Philadel-phia yesterday, effort will be concen-trated on the doubtful congressional districts, the desire being to have a solid Republican delegation from Pennsylvania if possible. While it is probable the delegation cannot be made solid, yet it is possible the Republicans

may get 28 out of the 30.

The developments in the Third district, Philadelphia, leave little doubt of the election of Frederick Halterman, Republican, as the successor of Mc-Aleer. The withdrawal of the Re-publican candidates, Shannon and Amonson, of the Third and Fourth legis tive districts, makes it clear the "Pe"... sylvania Democracy" intends to re-venge McAleer's defeat by voting for Halterman, the Republicans in return voting for the McAleer legislative candidates against the Harrityites. The Harrity men have followed Singerly's example, thrown up their hands and admitted McCullen's defeat by Halter-

Another decision of the conference was to give aid to several judicial candidates who are being harassed by opposition within the party and by the active interference of the Democratic

## BABCOCK'S CLAIMS.

He Is Confident the Next House Will Be Safely Republican. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 21.-Chairman Rabcock, of the Republican campaign committee, figures confidently on the election of 190 Republicans to the next house, or a majority of twenty, which is exactly what the Democrats are figuring on for their side. The chairman of the Republican campaign committee estimates that the party will make material gains in New York, and claims at least two members from Brooklyn, Between Brooklyn and New thinks the Republicans will gain five. He figures on two Republifrom Louisiana, and possibly New Jersey, he thinks, will cortainly show Republican gains, and Kansas, in his opinion, is as safely Republican as Pennsylvania, Several Re-publicans are expected from West Virginia, together with a legislature that will curtail Senator Camden's official

He concedes that the Democrats will hold the senate until 1896, and is content to rest his claim on the same Republican representation in that body as at present. He believes that the dis-content in the north against Democratic misrule will more than offset the advances the Populists may make in the south.

## CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.

Senator Quay Says Hastings' Majority Is Entirely Problematical.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—"No one can make an intelligent estimate of the Republican majority in Pennsyvania this fall," was the terse remark of United States Senator M. S. Quay at the Stratford hotel when asked to name the figure by which General Hastings would be elected. When pressed for his views on the situation in the Keystone state

"Giving figures on the probable Republican majority in Pennsylvania this year is largely guess work, and for that reason unsatisfactory. The conditions are such that there is nothing upon which an intelligent estimate can be based. The one thing certain is that the vote will be extremely large. I feel that every Republican in the state who is able to do so will go out and vote the straight Republican ticket. Quite a number of Democrats, in fact shoals of them, will vote for Republi-can candidates and Republican principles. Other Democrats, who are dis-gusted with their party, but who do not care to vote the Republican 'ticket, will stay at home and not vote at all."

## ALDERSON'S APPEAL.

The West Virginian's Knees Are Loudly Knocking Together.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Oct. 21,—Congressman Alderson, of West Virginia, was at Democratic headquarters Saturday urgently demanding help. To Senator Faulkner and other Democratic triends Mr. Alderson candidly admitted that defeat stared him in the face unless

was considered to be the only one certain in West Virginia. But if his de-feat is likely, then there is but little prospect for any of the candidates in

A CRANK CANDIDATE.

The "Sage of Buxton" Conducting a Highly Eccentric Campaign.
Fargo, N. D., Oct. 21.—North Dakota
has a congressional candidate who outSimpsons the sockless statesman of

Kansas. In the Democratic conven-tion, some delegate proposed the name of Budd Reeve, "The Sage of Buxton," as a congressional nominee. Reeve was nominated though the action was immediately rescinded. Reeve then be came the anti-fusion Democratic candidate by petition. He opened his cam-paign in Fargo last night. He is tour-ing the state on horseback, the horse being presented by citizens of Valley City. It is shod with silver shoes, pre-

sented by Buxton people.

Budd travels the country wrapped in a huge American flag, and on his shoulder perches an American eagle. Ac-companying him is a Scotch collie dog, acting as master of ceremonies at the Sage's speeches. Budd receives an ova-tion at every town he visits.

The dog marches at the head of the procession wearing a banner on which is inscribed: "This animal is no poli-tician, but be knows better than to fuse with animals antagonistic to his

## ELKINS FLAYS WILSON.

The Ex-Secretary of War Makes a Rousing Political Speech.

Charlestown, W. Va., Oct. 21,-The largest political meeting held in this free silver. The German Democratic district during the present campaign press in the state is not refraining now was addressed last night by ex-Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins. The speaker compared the last and the present administration and severely at-tacked Chairman Wilson.

Mr. Elkins is an avowed candidate

for the United States senate, and his re-ception here is not without its signifi-

## MAY SPEAK IN GOTHAM.

Ex-President Harrison Is Called to New York on Business. By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.-Ex-President Harrison will leave for New York Monday to engage in some private business incident to his law practice. It is not known whether he will make any political speeches or not, as his trip ended yesterday was very exhausting. It is not believed here, however, that ne will refuse the opportunity to assist Mr. Morton with a speech or two in

## MORTON FAR AHEAD.

First Republican Poll Shows Sixty Thou sand Plurality Against Hill. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Oct. 21,-The Republicar state committee has completed its first poll of the state. It shows a plurality of 60,000 for Morton and Saxton. , The defeat of Grant, Tammany's candidate for mayor, is assured.

By the United Press,

and fell and the car ctruck her, killing her instantly. Mrs. Killian's body was jammed in under the wheels and it required the use of jacks to raise the car. The unfortunate woman's head had been severed from the trunk and the body and limbs were so horribly mangled that they were gathered up

and put in a sack.

The other accident occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at Eleventh and Filbert streets. An Eleventh street trolley car struck a Filbert street horse car as the latter was crossing the trolley. The officer, instead of making the crowd move on, arrested me. I think it is an outrage."

Justice Ryan made no comment, but wrote "discharged" on the affidavit and said, "You may go." ley track. The street car was thrown off the track and, John Connor, the driver, was dragged over the dash-board by the horses, and the wheels or his own car passed over him, inflicting injuries from which he died later in the

## POLITICS IN BRIEF.

The outlook is dark for Judge Clayton, of Media.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, has begun to call the newspaper reportrs liars. Many Indianapolis Demcrats have or-ganized to fight Congressman Bynum. North Carolina Democrats expect to elect a solid congressional delegation. In Wilson's district Democrats have the cash and Republicans the argument.

The Democratic call for Cleveland to say something is getting loud and intense. Wyoming Democratic legislative can-didates have taken a cast-iron free silver

Chris Magee thinks Republicans will capture twenty-seven congressional di-tricts in this state.

General Harrison, on his second Indiana tour, delivered twenty-four speeches in two days to 115,000 people.

Chairman Glasscock promises that 10,000 West Virginians will greet Congressman Tom Reed when he goes to Morgantown with the Americus club Nov. 3. Straus' withdrawal from Tammany's ticket means the loss of every Hebrew vote, and Democrats are correspondingly desperate.

General Winsor B. French, of Saratoga, nominated for congress by the Twenty-second New York district Republicans has withdrawn.

United States Marshal J. W. Brown has been nominated by the Republicans of the Tenth (Memphis) district of Tennes-

Thanks to a Democratic gerrymander, Indiana could go Republican by 20,000 plu-rality and yet the Democrats would retain control of the legislature.

The Louisiana Democratic executive committee has decided that H. W. Ogden was nominated for congress by 148 major-ity in the Fourth district. Rev. J. B. Jones, of the Providence, Ky., church, fought Breckinridge who was in the fayor of his congregation; and now Rev. Mr. Jones is out of a job.

Chairman Wilson still blames the Re-publican newspapers for garbling his London speech; but has to admit that the London Times' stenographic report was

Indiana advices say that Republicans will gain the First, Tenth and Eleventh districts, giving them five in the delegation, and may gain in the Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth districts.

It is claimed by the Cleveland Leader that Fension Commissioner Lochren trying to buildoze the old soldiers into voting the Democratic ticket, under pen-alty of forfeiting their pensions.

Congressman Harter, Dem., denounces the free coinage plank of the Ohio Domocratic platform as rotten, and distinctly states that he will not contribute, pecuniarly or by speech, to the advocacy of a platform which indorses a dishonest dollar.

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heroic measures were adopted.

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Chinese Account of the Engagement at Ping Yang.

FALL OF THE LAST STRONGHOLD

The Flower of the Chinese Troops Plucked as Buds of Springtime-The Road to China Is Now Open-Peace May Be Looked for.

By the United Press. San Francisco, Oct. 21. The steamer City of Pekin, which arrived from the Orient this morning, brings the following additional advices to those received by the steamer Austria yesterday. The correspondent of the China Gazette telegraphs his paper

as follows in reference to the battle at Ping Yang: "I reached the front in time to record the first serious fighting between the opposing armies, which had been lying opposite to each other for several days. The Chinese were well entrenched in Syenchong, Samdoung and Chunghwa, but most strongly of all at Ping Yang, where 20,000 of their best troops occupied a most advantageous position.

"On Oct. 15 the Japanese main army after crossing the river on the previous day, advanced and a general attack was made upon the chief Chinese stronghold, the last one in Korea. The Jepanese, who fought with splendid determination and gailantry, won a complete victory. The siege lasted nearly all day and night of Oct. 15. Of 20,000 picked Chinese troops who

formed the garrison, many fled before the enemy entered the town. Among these captured was General Tso. The Japanese loss in killed and wounded was about 300. No estimate has yet been made of the Chinese loss. The

been made of the Chinese loss. The road to China is now open.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A telegram was received at the Japanese delegation this morning stating that on Oct. 19, upon the assembling of the diet at Hiroshima, Count Ito, the prime minister of Japan, made an elaborate speech in the house of lords in which he explained at length the causes of the war between Japan and China. During the course of his speech he read the correspondence which had passed between the Japanese and Chinese governments the Japanese and Chinese governments before diplomatic negotiations were suspended and war was declared.

The feeling of the diet appears to be The feeling of the det appears to be unanimous in approval of the course pursued by the government. The two houses on Oct. 20 passed by an unanimous vote the bills introduced by the government relating to war expenditures which involved a total sum of 150,000,000 yen.

## CARL BROWNE ARRESTED. The Hobo Leader Jailed on a Trivial Of-

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 21.-Carle Browne, Woman Horribly Mangled in Philadelphila—Driver of a Horse Car Is Also
Killed.

Tombe police court today, Detective
By the United Press.

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Oc -der of the "hobos," who suc-Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—While Mrs. Sarah C. Killian, aged 69 years, was crossing the railway tracks at Twenty-second and South College avenue, this afternoon, a trolley car bore down upon her. She became confused, slipped and folled the trace of the said and folled the said followed mitted to enter the court room and so missed the general's oration. He said:

"My companions and myself stopped by Washington's statue and were ordered to move on. We did so, While on the way down the street a messen ger whom I had sent to the post office overtook me and handed me a letter. I stopped to read it and naturally a crowd collected; they knew who I was

## WANT A NEW COUNTY.

Project Is Mooted to Cut Up Lawrence, Benyer and Butler.

New Castle, Oct. 21.—A proposition is being seriously urged at Ellwood to form a new county in Western Pennsylvania to be known as Ellwood county. The people at the head of the movement are the projectors of the Pitts-burg company which brought the town of Ellwood into existence. It is proposed to take a small slice from the lower end of Lawrence county, quite a large plece of territory from Beaver county and a plece of Butler county. The object is to make Ellwood a county

It is said by those in the scheme that at the next meeting of the legislaure a bill will be introduced, having the new county for its object.

# A JUDGE UNDER BAIL.

O. A. Faulkner, of Center, Arrested for Embezzlement.

By the United Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 21 .- For the misappropriation of money collected as school taxes in the borough of Phillips-burg, in the year 1892, Associate Judge O. A. Faulkner, of Center county, has been arrested on the charge of em-bezziement and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for trial at the November term

The exact amount of his shortage is not yet known, but it is over \$5,000.

of court.

## WANT PAY FOR SCALPS.

Pioneer Settlers Ask the Government to Liquidate for Indian Depredations. By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 21 .- There are now pending before the United States court of claims about 10,000 claims arising from the depredations committed by the various Indian tribes on the prop-erty of the ploneer settlers of the west The claims aggregate nearly \$11,000,-000, and between 200 and 300 lawyers are engaged in pushing their liquidation.

## HATTERS' STRIKE ENDED. Newark Employers and Workmen Wil

Settle Differences. By the United Press. Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.-The hatters'

strike is apparently ended. Tomorrow or Tuesday a satisfactory settlement is expected to be effected between bosses Should the strike continue it is admit-

ted by bosses that the trade will go from Newark to Danbury, Conn.; Yonk-ers, N. Y., and Reading, Pa. WILLIAM LAKE ARRESTED.

The Murderer of Emma Hunt in the Albion

## day Constable Handy, of Water Port, located the fugitive in the large barn of Mrs, Rachel Hoag, about seven miles from the scene of the awful tragedy. IS THE CZAR OF RUSSIA DEAD

Handy, on discovering Lake's red cap through the hay, covered him with his

revolver. Lake at once threw up his hands and surrendered. Handy started with his prisoner for the jail in Albion. A large crowd had gathered and some shouted "Hang him," but the constable drove rapidly away and was not mo lested. Officer Handy will receive the \$300 reward.

After Lake was placed in jail some one among the crowd called for a rope, but matters soon became quiet again and the crowd finally dispersed.

TRAIN ROBBER SECURE.

SearceyWill Be Landed in Stafford County Jail.

By the United Press. Washington, Oct. 21.—Charles J. Searcey, who was arrested at Cumberland, Md., suspected of complicity in the Acquia Creek train robbery, was brought to this city early this morning in custody of Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford county, Va., in which county the robbery occurred. The prisoner was taken to Fredericksburg, Va. From there he will be taken across the country to the little village of Stafford courtry. try to the little village of Stafford court

house tomorrow morning. Pinkerton refused to answer any ques-tions about Morganfield, the Cincinnati suspect, and the express officials were equally reticent. It is supposed that Searcey's examination will be held not later than Tuesday.

## SUICIDE OF AN ARTIST.

Elmer Alrood, of Newark, Expires from Effects of Arsenic.

Deceased was an artist.

## ELOPED WITH A COACHMAN.

Stella Dietz, of East White Plains, Lost Her Heart to Rosy Cheeked, Sturdy Otto Von Lick.

By the United Press. White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 21.-Miss Stella Dietz, the 18-year-old daughter Van Lick, formerly her father's coach-

The Deltzes live in the Croker home The Deltzes live in the Croker home-stead, which takes its name from its Yalta say that the czarina is suffering former proprietor, the ex-Tammany chief. It was purchased about four years ago and cut up into building lots. Von Lick drove Miss Dietz to and from White Plains on her shopping expedi-

Stella's parents discovered her in fatuation for the coachman and dis-charged Otto. He obtained employment in this village as barkeeper. Stella, however, frequently drove to town, always stopping at the Railroad Avenue hotel, where Otto was employed. This was soon discovered by her father and a lively row was the re-

Steela's bed was not disturbed.

As the girl did not return that night

of her. Otto Van Lick is missing and Mr. Dietz believes the couple have married. He threatens them with shooting if they enter his premises. Von Lick is about 25 years old and a handome, rosy cheeked fellow.

## NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A Lighted Match Ignites the Gas Thirty Feet Away.

By the United Press. Greenfield, Ind., Oct. 21.-Yesterday while several gas drillers were engaged in tubing a strong gas well belonging to the Citizens' Natural Gas company. of Shelbyville, six miles southeast of this city, a terrific explosion occurred. A bystander struck a match thirty feet from the derrick, which ignited the scaping gas, completely destroying the rigging and dangerously burning five drillers before they could make their escape from the tower.

KILLED BY TRAMPS

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Peter Siquard, a Glass Worker, Murdered

the head and body: Hyman Rubin, 35 years old; Rosa Rubin, 39 years old; Henry Rubin, 9 months. These were all attended by an ambulence surgeon

by Vagrants. Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 21.-It has developed that Peter Siquard, a glass worker, who was found dead and thought to have committed suicide at eannette, was murdered by five tramps. The tramps have been traced to an eastern point. Signard was 26 years old and unmarried.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland and fifmily will return to the white house this week.

A warrant for \$1,900,000 to pay pensions at the Philadelphia agency has been Philadelphia agency

drawn. The emperor of Japan has presented a medal to Captain C. N. Jacques, United States navy, retired.

Adjutant General Ruggles recommends that the enlisted strength of the army be increased to 30,000 men. The demand for new fractional silver coin, especially in the west, is greater than the supply now on hand.

Senator Gorman has gone to New York for a few days, and after the election will make an official trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Crisp's health has caused the speaker to cancel all engagements to speak that will keep him from home over night.

The Maine has probably earned a pre-mium of \$30,000 on account of surplus horse-power developed by her machinery on her recent trial trip. The postoflice department has declared the Mississippi Co-operative Loan and Investment company of Jackson, Miss., a lottery, and that it cannot use the mails.

## KEYSTONES.

Watchman George Gardner, of the Lu-zerne county court house is missing. A Lehigh Valley locomotive snuffed out Andrew Scrocco's life at Shenandoah. Typhoid fever has closed the large shoc factory at Palmyra, Lebanon county.

Many of the celebrated "riser" cases will be tried at Harrisburg next month. A barrel of cider rolled upon J. G. Shai-ble, at Williamsport, fracturing his skull. The school board of Minersville has unded a debt of \$17,000 to build a new school house. Although dragged 200 yards by a run-away mule at Shamokin, James Darmer was but slightly hurt.

Fish Commissioner Ebel is tearing out the fish dams in Clinton, Lycoming and Northumberland counties.

The regular meeting of the board of par-dons has been postponed from Tuesday next until Tuseday, Oct. 30. Albion, N. Y., Oct. 21.—William Lake, the murderer of Emma Hunt, was arrested this afternoom and is safely lodged in jail. Shortly after noon to-

An Unconfirmed Report Is Circulated About London.

SOME ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN

The Final Stages of Brights Disease Are Not Marked by Accompanying Symptoms in the Emperor's Case-Marriage of the Czarewitch.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 21. The first dispatch of the day concerning the czar's condition was received here from Yalta, near Livadia, at 11 o'clock. It was substantially as follows: "If the czar's death should not be hastened by heart failure, owing to recurring spasms, or by apoplexy, both incidental to his malady, the doctors hope to combat the uraemia for some time Usually 'the final stage tof Bright's disease is marked with convulsions, delirum, and at the last prolonged coema

These symptoms have not set in." The numerous imperial princes now at Livadia have been gathered for state as well as family purposes. They will form a council whose position will be anounced soon after the convening of the nouced soon after the convening of the senate on Oct. 29. The members of the council are expected to be the czarowitch. the Grand Duke Michael, Count Pohler and Privy Councillors Solisky, Bunge and Mouravieff.

By the United Press.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21.—Elmer Alroad, 19 years old, killed himself by taking arsenic early this morning at his home, 12½ Liberty street, Unrequited love is the alleged cause of the Reports of the Czar's Death.

London, Oct. 21.-High mass was said in the Greek church here today and special prayers were said for the ezar. A dispatch received from St. Petersburg by the Central News this evening says: "Much excitement was caused today

by widespread reports that the czar was dead and that the news would be suppressed officially until next week to enable the Princess Alix to declare her adherence to the Greek church and be of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, of East White Plains, has eloped with Otto nals have been ordered to expunge all bulletins as to the czar's illness from the copies going to Livadia.

## from nervous collapse and parlysis of the legs. Her illness was caused by overwork in the czar's sick room, loss of sleep and constant anxiety. NEW HAVEN ELOPEMENT.

As the Wife of Dr. McCord, Miss Dayton Is Thought to Be Bound for Japan.

By the United Press. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21 -The fact that Miss Rose Dayton, of this city, and Dr. Hugh Copeland McCord, of Bridge-port, eloped and were married, has just

While in Vale he met Miss Dayton As the girl did not return that night
Mr. Dietz went to New York today to
Stella's friends, but received no news
of her. Otto Van Lick is missing and estensibly to visit friends in New York. Her relatives here thought she was there until yesterday, when they ceived a letter from her, dated at Vancouver, B. C., informing them of her marriage to Dr. McCard, and also stating that they would today sail fer Japan, where Dr. McCord will join the Japanese medical corps.

## LAMP EXPLOSION.

Several People Are Severely Burned at

New York. By the United Press. New York, Oct. 21 .- A fire occurred in the six-story brick tenement, 60 Or-chard street, shortly before 10 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were put out with slight damage. The outbreak was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The following people, who resided in the house, were slightly burned about

and remained at home.

Becky Rubin, 7 years old, was severe ly burned about the head and body, and Jacob Siegel, aged 7 years, was burned severely about the face hands. Both were taken to the hos-

### nital. WORK OF THE COOK GANG.

Cherokee Half Breeds Hold Up a Train

and Shoot Passengers. Parsons, Kan., Oct. 21.-The Missouri Pacific passenger train on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley branch was held up by four or five masked men at Cor-retta Siding, seven miles east of Wag-oner, I. T., at 10 o'clock last night. Empty cars were placed on the track and the train struck them. The robbers commenced a terrible onslaught and four or five persons are reported shot. Little money is said to have been se-cured. All the cars excepting the sleeper were shot full of holes and not

### whole window remains. The robbery was the work of Cook and his desperate gang of outlaws GOTFRIED JOSSER'S CRIME.

He Acts in an Unpleasant Manner at a

By the United Press. Alliance, O., Oct. 21.—Gotfried Josser, a young German, at a society dance last night shot himself with a revolver

in the breast and created a panic among the dancers. His wound The cause of the suicide is that his sweetheart refused to allow his atten-tions on account of a quarrel. She was not present at the dance, and from what is learned he intended to kill her

### TWENTY-SIX BODIES FOUND. Fire in the Anina Coal Pit is Still Burn ing. By the United Press.

and himself at the end of the dance.

Budaport, Oct. 21.-The fire in the Anina coal pit, reported yesterday, is more serious than was supposed last Twenty-six dead bodies have been found and forty-six are suffering from severe injuries. The fire still burns.

### ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING. Officers in Charge of a Negro Have to

Fight a Mob. By the United Press. Hicksville, O., Oct. 21.-Charles O'Nell a negro, assaulted a 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Daniel Hockerman, late

yesterday afternoon. The child will re-cover. About midnight the negro was arrested and after a desperate fight with a mob, the officers succeeded in

lodging him in fail. Hiscrime is a most heinous one and yet the grandmother of the child is said to be shielding the negro in every way possible. She did not wish to have anything said about it as she wanted to keep the negro on the place.

## ASHORN AND CRITCHFIELD.

The Courts Will Be Asked to Decide Who Is Nominated. By the United Press

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The certifi-cates of nomination of Ashorn and Critchfield, the rival candidates for senator in the Thirty-fourth district, will probably be presented at the state department tomorrow. Owing to the controversy over the alleged irregularity of the nominations the courts will probably be asked to decide which nomination the com-monwealth shall certify.

## WANTED TO DIE TOO.

James Rank, After Committing Murder Attempts Suicide.

By the United Press. McDonald, Pa., Oct. 21.-This afternoon James Bank, colored, shot Maggie Allison, known here as "Scotch Mag," four times in the breast, perhaps fatal-ly. Then in a fit of remorse he took acid, exclaiming: "I will die too." He has been unconscious ever since. The woman lies in a critical condition,

ANOTHER ANARCHIST PLOT. The Unrayeling of a Cipher Letter Shows Up an Organization of Blood-Thirsty

By the United Press. Washington, Oct. 21 .- The Post today reiterates the statements published by it last June relative to an anarchisic plot to blow up public buildings in this city during the Coxey excitement, and publishes a deciphered letter which purports to be written by the head of a society in London to its representatives

in this country. This letter was unraveled by one of the police inspectors here after a great deal of study.

The Washington police were notified of this plot by the Chicago police, who furnished the name of the Washing-ton correspondent of the Chicago association of anarchists. This man was watched and a letter addressed to him was intercepted. Accompanying this letter was the communication in cipher which was subsequently unraveled. The cipher letter gives no names and in it the conspirators are designated by numbers. It is dated June 21, and refers to a sensation that will soon oc-

The sensation was the assassination

The sensation was the assassination of President Carnot, which occurred shortly afterward. It also says that an ambassador at Washington had been ordered to be "removed." The ambassador ordered to be removed is still in Washington attending to his duties, but his escape from the vengeance of anarchists is said to be due to the unceasing vigilance of the Chicago and Washington police. Washington police.

Climax of the Marital Troubles of Mr. Benson, of Chattanooga. By the United Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 21.-George N. Benson, president of the Chatta-nooga Savings Bank and Trust com-pany, has filed suit against his wife, praying for an absolute divorce, naming James A. Scott, a prominent at-torney, and others as correspondents.

NOW SUES FOR DIVORCE.

It has been only a few weeks since be was on trial for his life for the murder of J. E. West, a banker, whom he killed for alleged intimacy with his wife, The shooting occurred in an elevator of the Richardson building last February and the tragedy, trial and subsequent events have been the reigning sensa-

The suit is a climax to a series of sen-

sations in the marital life of the plain-

### tion in Chattanooga for several months. Ex-Governor Bedle Dead-By the United Press.

Jersey City, Oct. 21.—Ex-Governor Jo-seph D. Bedle died at St. Luke's hospital, New York, this afternoon. Ex-Governor Bedle was born at Matawan, Monmouth county, Jan. 5, 1831. FOREIGN FACTS. Lord William Beresford is to be mar-ried soon to the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louis Hamersly, of New

Kaffirs still surround the town of Lou-renzo Marquez, on the African coast, but the excitement is dying out.

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose, Eng., who races horses under the name of "Mr. Manton," is reported to be dy-After getting a \$25,000 reward for ex-osing smugglers, Senor Aguilera, a Spanish customs officer, gave it all to

The Paris municipal council has voted \$10,000 and the Berlin city council \$1,400 to provide diphtheritic serum for city hospitals.

charity.

The lower house of the Hungarian reichstag sent back to the house of magnates the freedom of worship for acceptance unamended. For asserting that Queen Regent Chris-tina of Spain caused the king to be made a Freemason, the prior of the Dominican monastery of Santa Catalin has been arrested for treason.

# Grave differences are reported to have arisen between Lord Rosbery and the Earl of Kimberly. The latter left the foreign office the day after the recent cabinet council, and has not since reported.

TICKS OF THE WIRE. The yacht Tolma, bearing the Count and Countess Festetics, is reported at 'Frisco to be safe.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, sister-in-law to the ex-president, was held at Indianapolis. On trial for alleged acceptance of a bribe. School Inspector Walsh, of Detroit, Mich., was found not guilty. Because of its dangerous condition, a Peoria standpipe worth \$25,000 was or-dered demolished by the court.

Foul play is believed to have caused the disappearance of Postmaster Deshay, of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Traction company.

Directors of the broken Greenville City (Mich.) National bank are sued by the re-ceiver for \$224,000, lost on worthless paper. To escape C. D. Meyers, her ex-lover, who tried to shoot her, Lillie Mitchell, of Cleveland, jumped from a window, break-

While being taken to Taylorville, Ill., to be tried. Gerard Chateau, a horse thief, jumped from the train near Holly Springs, Miss., and escaped. The safe in Postmaster C. W. Schind-ler's private office in the New Albany, Ind., postoffice building was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. A body washed ashore at San Diego, Cal., proved to be that of J. H. Strerd-inger, a noted civil engineer of 'Frisco, who may have been murdered.

# While taking \$8,000 in gold dust to Butte, Mont., Perry Beal, a miner, was shot by a bandit, but his wife whipped up and and saved husband and money.

WEATHER REPORT. Fair; winds shifting to south; slightly

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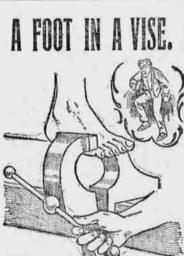
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